

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
SOUTHWESTERN DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
)
)
Plaintiff,)
)
)
vs.) **Case No. 6:16-cr-03013-BP-02**
)
)
CHRISTOPHER PECK,)
)
)
Defendant.)

ORDER

Before the Court is Defendant's *Pro Se* Motion to Reduce Sentence Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3582(c)(2). Defendant was sentenced May 23, 2017 to a total of 600 months imprisonment following a guilty plea for one count of sexual exploitation of a child, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 2251(a), (e), and one count of receipt and distribution of child pornography, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 2252(a)(2), (b)(1). Under 18 U.S.C. § 3582(c)(2), a Court may reduce a previously-imposed sentence for a "defendant who has been sentenced to a term of imprisonment based on a sentencing range that has subsequently been lowered by the Sentencing Commission." 18 U.S.C.A. § 3582. In 2023 the Sentencing Commission promulgated Amendment 821, which, in relevant part, allows for a two-level reduction in offense level for certain offenders who lack criminal history points. USSG § 4C1.1 For a defendant to qualify for such reduction, however, the instant offense must not have been a sex offense. § 4C1.1 (a)(7). Accordingly, Defendant is therefore ineligible for relief sought and Defendant's Motion is **DENIED**.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: April 5, 2024

/s/ *Douglas Harpool*
DOUGLAS HARPOOL
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE